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*Cases of violation by non-SSIs*

| Sl. No | Name of the Violator | Name of the reserved items | Name of the court | Date of filing Complaint |
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| 1. | M/s Tupperware India Pvt. Ltd; & M/s Dart Mfg. India Pvt. Ltd; Hyderabad | Plastic products (injection moulded) | III Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Hyderabad | 16.11.05 |
| 2. | M/s Ramswaroop Engineering Industries Ltd; Kolkata | Stranded Wire | Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kolkata | 12.12.05 |
| 3. | M/s Dharam Pal Satya Pal Ltd. | Ground & Processed Spices | Chief Judicial Magistrate, District Court, Noida, Distt. Gautambudhha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. | 10.01.06 |

**Captive iron-ore mines for steel makers**

2410. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hoda Committee in its draft report said that steel makers do not require captive iron-ore mines;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the steel makers has opposed the idea;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) No, Sir. Statement in annexed *(see* below), (b) to (d) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

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*Brief of Recommendations of Hoda Committee on Allocation of Captive Mines to Steel Makers*

- Stand-alone mining and captive mining should continue to coexist in the country. In 2016-17 the position should be reviewed in light of the emerging situation of establishment of steel capacity in the country on the one hand and accretions to the level of iron ore resources in the country, on the other. A view can be taken at that time if the balance of advantage in grant of LAPL/PL/ML should be changed in favour of steel mills.
- In a situation of multiple applications for grant of iron ore LAPL/PL/

ML the existing investment in steel plants which have exhausted their current captive mines should also be a consideration.

- Existing captive mines should be renewed if they have complied with the conditions of the lease and the life of the steel plant so warrants taking into account existing and planned capacities.
- Steel making capacities already in existence on July 1, 2006, which do not have captive mines, may also be given preferential allocation of adequate iron ore reserves within the St3te without the need to go through the process of auction, as a one-time measure to provide a level playing field.
- Scientific and vigorous prospecting in the country should be encouraged. LAPLs and PLs for magnetite may be freely given to both stand alone and captive miners whether Indian or foreign LAPLs for hematite may be given only after strictly ensuring that GSI or another state agency has not already done the requisite exploration.
- Captive iron ore mines allotted to steel makers should use the ore from these mines for their own steel and should not sell the same either in India or abroad.

**Exploration of gold in African countries by NMDC**

2411. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation is exploring gold in African countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of areas where licensing has been granted to the PSU by foreign Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Presently gold exploration is being conducted in two areas in Tanzania under prospecting licences granted by the Government of Tanzania to NMDC Ltd. The details are as under: (i)BULYANG'OMBE Area:

The licence No. PL 38083/2005 has been granted on 6.12.2005. The licence covers 41.11 SQ. KMs. Area in the Lgunga District Tabora Region in North-West, Tanzania, (ii) Siga Hills Area

The licence No. 3807/2005 has been granted on 16.12.2005. The licence covers 21.38 SQ. KMs. Area in the Kahama District Shinyanga Region in the North West Tanzania.